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In Re Application)
No. 09/970,586) For: CAPACITY-EFFICIENT FLOW
) CONTROL MECHANISM
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to a Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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